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CURRENT TOPICS.

The Empress of China is learning how to THE anti-saloon agitation has spread to

The population of Paris has decreased 115,000 in four years.

THE beir to the throne of Holland is a weakly child not yet in its teens

LONDON correspondents all dwell upon the large number of Americans in that city. WILKIE COLLINS, now in full health, has

ROBINSON CRUSOR bas just had a monument erected to his memory at Largo,

In a single province of Russia three thousand operatives are employed making ac-

Elwin Booth has never seen any one play Hamlet since, as a mere boy, he saw his father. PRINCE ALEXANDER'S court is simply a military household where ceremony is lit-

tle thought of. A PARTY of school teachers left Chicago, few days ago, on an excursion to the New

Orleans Exposition. THERE are 140 policeman in Central Park, New York, and more than half of them are on trial for various charges.

A TELEPHONE line has been run to the Vanderbilt vault for the convenience of the guards who are on watch there.

THERE are some \$40,000 still wanting to put the Barthold Statue of Liberty En-lightning the World on its pedestal.

Since Pasteur's discovery of a cure for by drophobia, the number of persons bitten by mad dogs seems to be increasing.

GEORGE BANCROFT, the historian, is the only private citizen who has been given the right to the floor of Congress at all times. A MAN of San Diego, Cal., has written a pamphlet to prove that the earth is in imminent danger of a second deluge in 1892.

M. ADOLPH DURCHER, at present Vice President of Switzerland, has been elected President for the year 1886. He is a Rad-

THE total number of varieties of grapes now raised in this country is not far from 200, and new ones are appearing every OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES has coined a

fresh word, "gynephobia," to cover the case of men who have "a constitutional horror of women.

THE Pope, who is an expert Latin versifier, has just presented Prince Bismarck with an elegant bound copy of his latest

CANDIDUS, the Philadelphia tenor singer whom the Germans call Condedoos, has been hired to sing sixty-five weeks in New York at \$1,000 a week.

EMPRROR WILLIAM will on the 3d of January next, should be live, celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne of Prussia. COUNT DE LUGIVAL, a French nobleman,

aged twenty-six, has just been married to a widow of seventy-two. Her fortune is valued at 6,000,000 francs. MR. VANDERBILT was so rich that he could

have given every man, woman and child in America a \$3 Christmas present and have had \$10,000,000 left.

THE original "old Black Joe" is dead, at the venerable age of 126. But the song will be older than that before the last of it is

THERE is a sort of clothes-pin arrangement coming from Paris that makes artificial dimples in the girl of the period's cheeks after one application.

MRS. GRUNDY remarks in the New York Mail and Express, that many a hired girl has more credit among tradespeople and modistes than her mistress.

THERE are indications of a revival of the sugar-making craze at the North, and there are farmers who hope that they can manufacture their own "sweetening.

CHANG, the Chinese giant, has lost \$25,-000 which he made with Barnum, investing in an Australian coal mine. He now heaves all his size when he thinks of it.

"Ir is absolutely impossible," said Lord Rosebery in a recent address in Scotland, "that in the future war could ever take place between the United States and Eng-

SOUTH DAROTA pursues the Michigan plan of getting into the Union. But because the forcing process was once successful it isn't necessary to suppose that it will succeed

HAMMERED gold-top cenes are taking the place of the silver tipped ones among Bean Brummells, but it is also well to bear in mind these deceptive days that "all is not gold that glitters." THE late Marshal Serrano, of Spain, dur

ing his political career saw eighty-four changes of ministry in that country, forty rebellions and twelve changes in the head

EPAPHRUS HINSDALE was the first manufacturer of jewelry in the United States. He commenced business at Newark, N. J., about 1798. The business is now estimated at

In Philadelphia the Superintendent of the Electrical Department gives notice that over-lead wires will be cut if not re-moved, in accordance with law, on or before January 1 next.

A PORTRAIT of Cleopatra, painted on stone, is offered for sale at the modest figure of \$30,000. The painting dates from time of Augustus, and was taken from

PASTEUR'S treatment for the cure of hydrophobia is meeting with success, and the great scientist is receiving patients suffer-ing from the dreadful malady from all secof the civilized world.

AFTER a lapse of many years it has transpired that the estate of Thaddeus Stevens remains unsettled. Every now and then some new claim turns up or some new relative appears for a slice.

TERRIBLE FRIGHT.

A Christmas Celebration Comes Neer Being a Tragedy

Three Hundred Panic-Stricken People S. Hemmed in Arounda Blazing Christmas-Tree-100 Badly Burned.

Chicago, December 35 .- This afternoon about 4 o'clock all the patients in the County Hospital who were able to be moved all the nurses and doctors and a number of visitors were assembled in the clinical amphitheater of the hospital to witness Christmas exercises for the children. The room is very small, about thirty feet high, with a circle of seats reaching almost to the ceiling. In the center was an immense Christmas tree, laden with toys and gayly illuminated by tapers. About fifty children were grouped about the tree singing a laden with toys and gayly illuminated by tapers. About fifty children were grouped about the tree singing a Christmas carol to open the exercises. As Santa Claus entered the room the upper portion of the tree took fire, and in a moment the entire tree was ablaze. When the fire was at its height most of the children were marched out of the room by the lower door. The remaining people in the room, nearly three hundred in number, became panic stricken. The heat and flame cut off exit by the lower door. There was a rush for the upper door the only remaining exit, and a few escaped through it, but the pressage was soon blocked Volumes of dense black smoke soon collected in the upper part of the room, where the mass of humandy was crowding and screaming, first from fright and then from agony, for the heat was terrible. A scene of indescribable terror ensued. The heat blistered the faces and hands of the victims, and one man's beard took fire. Great suffering was caused by inhaling the heated atmosphere. The fire burned until the Christmas tree was stripped. Order was finally restored. No one in the room escaped injury, about fifty persons were badly burned, among them two reporters. By six o'clock the doctors, themselves badly singed, had cared for the wounded, and the excitement has subsided. Cries of fire had gone through all the wards of the hospital, and for a time there was consternation among the helpless patients. A later survey of the situation shows that at least one hundred persons were injured, the greater part receiving bruises by being trampled by their panic stricken neighbors. A number of children patients had been brought into the chapel in their cots. Before they could be removed several suffered from the smoke and fright, and one or two were slightly burned. The excitement was intense, and but for the colness of Warden McGarrigie and some att

TREED BY A HIPPOPOTAMUS.

Thrilling Experience of a Philadelphia Keeper With the Aquatic Monster. PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 25 .- Head-

keeper Byrne, at the Zoological Garden, bad a thrilling experience early yesterday morning with the peculiar traits sometimes evidenced by the large hippopotamus. The amphibian has a large double cage, and on one side his comforts are provided for in a large water-front. The habits of the large beast are such that he spends a great deal more of his time in the water than he does out of it, much to the dis-gust of the garden patrons. Keeper Byrne noticed this trait and was much annoyed at it. He had heard visitors remark that they did not believe there was a hippopotaat it. He had heard visitors remark that they did not believe there was a hippopotamus in the garden. So yesterday morning the keeper raised one of the iron bars in the hippopotamus' cage, and, climbing in with a stick in hand, proceeded gallantly to investigate the reason why the animal staid under the water so much. He crossed a narrow plank bridge over the basin, near the wall, and began prodding and splashing around with the stick in search for evidence of animal existence beneath. He had the pleasure of discovering it quicker than he expected, and the opportunity of looking, for the first time in his life, down into the horrid depths of a hippopotanius' jaws. The big, clumsy beast became engered, his large head bobbed up from the surface of the water at a point where it effectually cut off Keeper Byrne's retreat. The keeper saw this dismay, and, what was worse, the large beast was slowly waddling over toward him with jaws wide open. There was only one avenue of escape left to the imprisoned keeper, a narrow eight-foot ladder on the wall on the side of the basin, and this be mounted. The hippopotamus did not drop the siege, however. He moved over toward the ladder and kept his mouth open for Mr. Bryne to look into. The keeper called lustily for help, which did not disturb the animal in the least. After calling furiously two hours the attention of an under-keeper in the elephant house was attracted, and vigorous methods were made to coax the animal over towards the bars. Finally the hippopotamus was tured away from his victim with tempting morsels of food and the caged keeper made bis escape.

A MORNING FIRE

In Which Three Children Were Burne and Others Very Narrowly Escaped. NEW YORK, December 25.—Fire started at an early this morning in a two-story frame dwalling in one Hundred and Forty-sixth street, near, King's-Bridge road, which was owned by Daniel Phelan and occupied by Patrick Driscoll and his family. The occupants were in bed when the fire started. They were awakened by the smoke pouring into the rooms. The smoke was so thick through the rooms and halls that escape was made most difficult. Patrick Driscoll, however, found bis way out and gave an alarm. When the firemen reached the scene the building was in fiames. Soon after the entire structure was consumed. Mr. Driscoll, his wife Mary, and a son named Patrick, were severely burned while escaping. Three children, however, were burned to death. They were John Julius and Mary, aged respectively seventeen, fourteen and seven years. Their charred remains were found soon after the fire was subdued. NEW YORK, December 25 .- Fire started at

Washington, December 25.—The date of the official mourning for Vice President Hendricks (thirty days) expired to day. To-morrow the black grapings on the public buildings will be removed. The cost of draping all the public buildings here is about \$19,000.

A MINE DISASTER.

Fifty or More Miners Killed and Scores Wounded.

London, December 28.—A dispatch from Ponty Pridd, Wales, reports that a terri-ble colliery explosion has occurred at the Ferndale Pit, near there, and that four hun-Ferndale Pit, near there, and that four hundred miners are entombed. A later dispatch says that twelve dead bodies have been taken out, and thirty miners have been rescued, more or less injured. The remainder of those who were in the mine at the time of the explosion are believed to be safe. The explosion occurred in the upper of the two seams. There were 750 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. The majority were in the lower seam, otherwise the death list would have been much larger. At least fifty men were killed in the upper seam, and scores were terribly burned. The injured were carried to places of safety by their more fortunate companions who had not been hurt. The latest dispatches from the Ferndale pit say that 320 men have been rescued, seven of whom are so fearfully burned that they may die.

THEY ARE DEAD. The Miners Entombed at Nanticoke Have

Undoubtedly Succumbed to the Fatal Black Damp.

WILKESBARRE, PA., December 23 .- It is now considered a certainty that all the imprisoned miners at Nanticoke are dead. imprisoned miners at Nanticoke are dead. The most experienced miners in the valley say that when black damp and gas made their appearance, it was not long before the men were choked to death. While it is thought the bodies may be recovered in two weeks, it is quite probable that even that gratifying circumstance may never take place. The company, however, is doing all in its power to recover the bodies, and the cost of the undertaking will not be considered. Work has to be stopped in the Ross vein, bosh at Nanticoke and Morgantown, cutting off a pay-roll of \$6,000 a day, but all the other works of the Susquebanna Coal Company were put in operation to-day.

TRICHINOSIS.

A Cleveland Family Seriously Affected by Eating Raw Ham.

CLEVELAND, O., December 23 .- The family of George V. Korell, of the firm of Woltman & Korell, carriage manufacturers, have for the past ten days been eating considerable raw ham. Several days ago the father and two children became ill with a peculiar sickness. On Sunday last Mr. Korell's condition became serious, but the raw meet was in no way associated by him with his illness. On the same day Mrs. Korell partook of the ham for lunch. This morning she, too, became ill, and a physician was summoned. He at once suspected what the disease was, and inquired what the family had been eating. They brought him some of the ham, which was submitted to a microscopic examination. The small piece placed on the glass contained a score or more of trichina spiralis. The symptoms attending these cases are those usual to trichinosis; diarrhea, headache, lassitude and sharp pains in the muscles of the body. The disease had made such progress before the physician was summoned that a fatal termination is gravely apprehended. considerable raw ham. Several days ago

THE DEAD MINERS.

A Shaft to be Sunk Over Their Supposed Whereabouts in the Blocked Slope

WILKESBARRE, PA., December 25 .- After further discussion and consultation by the engineers at Nanticoke to day the company finally decided to sink a new shaft from the surface at a point directly above where the bodies of the buried miners are supposed to be. This shaft will be about 175 feet deep and will take from four to six weeks to sink, even with the most rapid work. The excavating of the blockaded gangway from the foot of the slope is being steadily carried on day and night, but it is a very slow process and months will elapse before the process and months will elapse before the mine is cleared. Prayers were offered this morning in every church throughout the Wyoming Valley for the unfortunate men.

TERRIBLE DOUBLE FATALITY. One Man Chopped to Pleces by Machinery and Another Falls Dead at the

Fearful Spectacle. New YORK, December 23 .- Joseph Walsh went into the Brooklyn sugar refinery yes-terday afternoon, and while looking at some machinery fell backward into some machinery fell backward into one of the circular cutting mills and was chopped to pieces. The machinery was stopped and the remains of the unfortunate man were gathered up and removed by a friend named Frederick Bird. He carried the remains out to the dock and then went back to the sugar house. He was very white, and great drops of perspiration rolled down his face. He could hardly walk, and upon reaching his work, sank into a chair. The sight had overcome him. After a short time Bird rose to his feet, but reeled and fell dead of heart disease, occasioned by the excitement.

CAME TO LIFE AGAIN.

Singular Case of Suspended Animation in

Southern Village.
CHATTANOGGA, December 22.—A singular case of suspended animation comes from Overton Miss May McDonald, aged eighteen years, was taken ill about eighteen years, was taken ill about the first of the present mouth. On the 10th she appeared to have breathed her last, and was shrouded for burial. The coffin was procured the second day after her supposed death, when to the surprise of all she arose and asked for an apple. She ate with much relish and afterwards drank some water. The following day Miss McDonald sunk into a stupor and remained so until Monday, when she died and was buried.

An Old Farmer's Curious Suicide.

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LAWBENCE, KAS., December 25.—Conrad Hoyt, an old farmer who lived a few miles from here, committed suicide yesterday in a curious way. He took an ax and a long rope into the woods. Then he cut away the underbrush around a large tree and climbed nearly to the top of the tree, cutting off all limbs which might interfere with his fall. He tied one end of the rope to a limb and the other around his neck and jumped off. He was found a few hours afterward by a passing neighbor.

A Car-Load of Jewelry Stoles.

A CITY IN FLAMES.

Disastrous Confisgration at Vincennes

Disastrous Confiagration at Vincennes, Ind.—Terra Haute and Evanaville
Asked for Assistance.

Vincennes, Ind., December 28.—A destructive fire broke out at 11 o'clock last night in McJimsey's livery stable, on Third street, opposite the Grand Hotel. A strong northwest wind was blowing, and in less than five minutes the immense structure was a mass of seething fiames. For a time a perfect panic ensued and people were wild with excitement. The Fire Department worked bravely and strove to get the fire under control, but it seemed at length to be of no use, as the flames rolled across the street to the Grand Hotel. Gardner & Sons' large undertaking and furniture establishment was soon in a blaze, and at this writing both establishments are in flames, and not an lota of prospect to zave them. The fire at 12 o'clock is sweeping down on Second street, and the wind and flames are playing frightful havoc. There is the strongest kind of a possibility of this being the worst fire in Vincennes' history. McJimsey is insured for \$4.000. He lost thirty-five to forty head of horses and about one hundred buggtes. Heavy loss; probably \$8,000. The Grand Hotel was vacated two months ago, and had no occupants and no furniture. Loss on building \$25,000 to \$35,000; partially insured. Gardner's undertaking establishment was full of goods of all kinds. Total loss about \$15,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

At 12:25 a. m. Mayor Wilhelm has telegraphed Terre Haute and Evansville for assistance, and aid will reach us in an hour. Vincennes is now in great distress. and her people are wild with fear and excitement. The Fire Department here is about exhausted. Two engines have been playing on the flames for two hours, but the flames increase. At two o'clock this morning the fire is still raging; the Grand Hotel is a total rnin. The loss on the whole is estimated at \$50,000 to \$60,000. It is strongly hoped that the fire is checked and under control.

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED. A Mother Leaves Them; Alone at Home and

They Meet Their Death In the Burned Dwelling.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., December 22 .-At Wadesville, a town about twelve miles distant from this city, Mrs. Koph locked up the house, leaving her two little children, a little girl of four years and a babe of eighteen months in the house, and went to the store near by. Directly after the mother left, the house was seen to be in flames. The people ran from all directions toward it, but before they had arrived upon the scene the house was totally enveloped in flames. The cries and screams of the children were heart-rending, but the building being a frame structure, it was found, notwithstanding every effort was made, impossible to rescue them. In the endeavors to save the children several citizens were severely burned. The house was burned to the ground and nothing but the trunks of the children were found in the cinders. The mother and father are nearly frantic over the loss of their only children. the house, leaving her two little children, a

OREGON'S MEMORIAL.

A Beautiful Gift From That State to th

Washington, December 22.—Senators Mitchell and Dolph and Representative Her-man, of Oregon, visited the storehouse of the Washington monument this afternoon where the Oregon memorial stone now lies where the Oregon memorial stone now lies and formally presented it to the Monument Committee as the gift of the State of Oregon. The stone is a very elaborate piece of work. It is four and a balf feet long, two feet wide and six inches thick. It consists of three different kinds of Oregon stone. The stone itself is of brown granite sandstone and bears on its face a landscape with Oregon's coad of arms, surrounded by fruits and flowers, the whole inclosed with a raised molding set in the sandstone, and surrounding the State seal are thirty-two stars of a greenish syneite; the snow-capped mountains are represented by white machle from South-ern Oregon, also set in the brown sand-stone.

A KENTUCKY EPISODE.

An Impromptu and Probably Fatal Du-Between Well-Known Stock-Breeders.

CYNTHIANA, KY., December 22.—At 11 o'clock to-day H. L. Frisbie and J. K. Lake, the widely known cattle-breeders, had an altercation which will probably rehad an altercation which will probably result fatally to Frisbie. The latter was coming to town when he was accosted by Lake on some business matter. Frisbie replied in a very ungentlemanly manner, when Lake seized a rock. Frisbie at the same time pulling his pistol from his overcoat pocket. As soon as Lake saw the pistol be pulled his own, and they began firing simultaneously. After a few shots Frisbie ran behind a tree and kept firing, Lake standing in the middle of the pike vigorously answering. Frisbie was shot once in the middle of the back near the spinal column, and the wound is very serious.

Onhthalmia Among Children.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The New York Academy of Medicine recently invited cooperation on the part of the health authorities in a proposed investigation of the re-port that ophthalmia and kindred contag-ious eye diseases were alarmingly preval-ent in public and private institutions ous eye diseases, were animingly prevalent in public and private institutions in the city where children were gathered in large numbers. The outgrowth of this was the appointment of a committee of physicians, who have associated with themselves representatives from the leading charitable institutions, and with the aid of the Health Department, have begun a thorough investigation, going systematically through the schools and other public institutions. In the meantime, private medical investigation shows that diseases of this character are very prevalent. "Of the work of the committee, Dr. Agnew says: "The investigation has not yet advanced far enough to enable us to make any intelligent report. In one large institution which I am canvassing at present, I have been able to examine only about half the children, and can not give any judgment until the examination is complete."

Fatal Accident to Builders.

READING, PA., December 23.—This morning while Daniel and Jacob Himes, ma ing while Daniel and Jacob Himes, ma-sons, and Frank Lessing, laborer, all of Pottstown, were driving to work, the wagon broke down and their horse ran away. Jacob Himes was thrown on the road and killed. Daniel Himes had his scalp torn off, exposing the skull, and suf-ferred bodily injuries. He is in a critical condition. Lessing received slight in-invies.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

A Sensation Created at Omaha, Neb.

Ex-Mayor Murphy and His Family Be lieved to Have Been Poisoned.

OMAHA, NEB., December 27.—Patrick F Murphy, aged forty, Ex-Mayor of Omaha, died to night, after only a few days' illness, from a mysterious malady. Several mem-bers of the family were taken peculiarly sick about a week ago. Mrs. Murphy first bers of the family were taken peculiarly sick about a week ago. Mrs. Murphy first showed signs of sickness. She had pains in her back and shoulders, and her throat became sore. She doctored herself, and became appagently well again. Two days later Mr. Murphy was affected with the same symptoms, though not ser ous at first, but Mrs. Murphy was again attacked, and two children soon experienced similar feelings. Then Mr. Murphy became worse. He rallied, however, and seemed on the way to recovery till this morn ang, which grew worse until this evening, when he died. The doctor in attendance declares the cause of death was ptomaine poisoning, the result of eating chicken which had been frozen and then allowed to become partially decomposed. Murphy had eaten only a small portion of the chicken, and another member of the family, who ate heartily, has not, as yet, been attacked. Mrs. Murphy also ate very sparingly of chicken, and several circumstances seem to indicate the intentional poisoning by some outside party, and several physicians declare that otomaine poisoning could not have resulted under the conditions of the case.

MONTANA JUSTICE.

The Inmates of a Jail Taken Out, Whip ped, and Warned Not to Return.

BUTTE, M. T., December 27.-For a long cuttbroats, whose robberies and other depre-dations have filled honest men with fear for both life and property. The patience of the people was exhausted this week by the arrest of a wretch named Nelson, who had been insulting little girls, and kindled the long-smothered indignation into a flame. As a consequence a vigilence committee of two hundred masked men took matters in hand, and last night overpowered the City Jailer, took the prisoners confined there up Missoula Gulch, and there turned them loose, with a stern warning that death awaited their return. It is difficult to ascertain just what punishment was awarded the jail birds on arriving at Missoula Gulch. It is, however, generally understood that he beast Nelson received forty stripes on the bare back, which were put on with a strong arm and a hearty good will. Another report states that he was hanged in Horse Canyon. The Sheriff has left for the scene. The affair has created great excitement in the city. people was exhausted this week by the arrest

Terrible Lamp Explosion.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 27.—Mrs. Barbara Meyers and her two-year-old child died to-day from injuries received last died to-day from injuries received last night by the explosion of a lamp which the little one, who was playing about the room, accidentally upset. Almost instantly there was an explosion, which scattered the burning fluid over the room, the flames enveloping the mother and child. In her fright Mrs. Meyers jumped from a second-story window, and, besides being terribly burned, received injuries which resulted in her death this morning. The baby, who was burned almost to a csisp, died during the night and both were buried this afternoon.

DETROIT, December 27.—A Free Press special from Lennox says: James Gregg, a well-to-do farmer, and his son this morning were driving to church and their horse balked while on the railroad track. Being were driving to church and their horse balked while on the railroad track. Before they could get away an approaching passenger train struck the father, who was trying to lift the buggy off the track, and threw him over a culvert and through a fence, breaking a leg and otherwise injuring him so that he died before help arrived. His son was thrown from the buggy and had his hip dislocated.

International Exposition of 1892.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—A bill will be introduced in Congress this winter to aid the International Exposition, which is and the international Exposition, which is to be held in Chicago in 1892 to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the dis-covery of America. The exposition wil' probably be planned after the Centennia at Philadelphia, and legislation will likely be asked of Congress similar to that in aid of the Centennial.

New Comet Discovered by Prof. Brooks. ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 27.—Prof. Swift, of the Warner Observatory in this Swift, of the Warner Observatory in this city, last evening received a telegram from Prof. Brooks, of Phelps, announcing the discovery of another comet. It is in the constellation of Acquila, which in the early evening is low in the southwest. The new comet is situated about six degrees south of Alpha, and is described as "brightest" and having a slow easterly motion. Prof. Swift last evening found a star of the sixth magnitude.

A Minister I same Over the Faith Cure. COLUMBUS, O., December 27.—About a year ago Rev. John W. Waite, a Methodist year ago Rev. John W. Waite, a methodiss minister of this city, was pronounced insane and sent to the Central Asylum. He was discharged as cured some six months ago, since which time he has visited in and about this city. A few days ago he had a second attack, and was arrested to-day, and will be re-committed to-morrow. He went insane on the faith cure. It is a very sad case.

Forestry in France.

Paris, December 27.—Senator J. Hampden Robb, of New York City, a member of the Niagara Park Commission, has arrived in Paris. The French Government has granted him every facility for the study of the practical operation of the laws affecting forestry in France.

Big Haul by Burglars.

Sharon, Pa., December 26.—Burglars on Christmas eve blew open the safe in Rice's store at Jamestown, this county, and secured \$2,000 booty. An unsuccessful at-tempt was made on the office of the Ameri-can Express Company.

Queen Christina to be Regent. London, December 28.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Morning Post states that Queen Christina will take the oath of office as regent of Spain before the Cortes on Thunday next, the flat inst-

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market

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There has been considerable interest attracted to the market for dark and heavy styles by the contest between a New York combination and the buyer for the Spanish contractor for the purchase of dark and heavy lugs and common to low medium leaf. The competition has been brisk at times, with alternating lulls, but no reaction has occurred from the advance, which places those grades \$!@!.75 higher than the prices of December 1. As the details of the matter are understood, the Spanish contractor is said to be behind about 7,000 hogsheads in the supply for his January tender, and the New York combination control about that quantity, which represents practically the entire visible supply. They are, therefore, willing to accommodate the contractor by transferring him this stock, but if he refuses to see the point they want to make him pay big prices for what he may buy elsewhere. It is obviously his privilege this year to deliver new tobacco of a requisite grade.

We quote as follows for 1885 tobaccos of fair to good body and substance. Thin.

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	Dark and Heavy.	Burley.
Common lugs	3 25@ 4 00	4 000 4 5
Medium lugs	4 25@ 4 50	4 750 5 2
Good lugs	4 50@ 5 00	5 25@ 6 00
Common leaf	4 75@ 5 25	6 000 7 0
Med um leaf	5 50@ 6 50	7 00@ 8 0
Good leaf	6 75@ 7 25	9 50@11 0
Long lent, for	Af'ns 7 500 8 50	

Miscellaneous Items.

THE Louisville tobacco market much excited a few days ago over what appears to be an attempt at a corner in a grade of tobacco known as "lugs."

GEORGE PEEL, who killed John Daugh-GEORGE FEEL, who killed John Daugh-erty in an election fight at Nicholasville, was taken out on a writ of habeas corpus, the other day, and given a hearing, which lasted two days, resulting in the defendant being granted bail in the sum of \$1,500, which he gave.

At Hopkinsville, W. T. Walker, a photographer, was fatally injured while resisting arrest for grand larceny. At the same place Win. Caldwell struck Green Stevens through the neck with a pickaxe, killing

THE safe of Judge Jewell, of Lexington, was robbed of its cash contents. Tracks in the mud at the back door of the office corresponded with the boots of Clyde Charles, a young man of Toledo, O., and he was ar:

rested for burglary. THE Kentucky and Indiana bridge at Louisville will be finished by April I.

AT Rockfield, J. C. France, a few days ago, had a leg broken by a kick from a horse. On Christmas day, while carélessly exam-ing a pistol, he was shot and killed.

A LITTLE son of Mr. Jack Meader, of Franklin, aged nine months, turned a kettle of boiling water over on himself, which caused his death.

MICHAEL GROVES died at his home in the eastern part of Simpson County, the other morning. He was one of the oldest men in the county, being over ninety years of age. CAPT-J. K. BISHOP, of Danville, shipped as a Christmas present to Col. W. LaRue Thomas, one of the Commissioners of the asylum at Lexingtou, six magnificent swans. The variety to which the birds belong is not positively known, although natural the bare appressed the oninjon that they ists have expressed the opinion that they should be classed as Cygnus Americanus.

They will probably be set affoat on the lake or pond connected with the asylum

Surr for \$25,000 damages has been entered Laurena Watts. The plaintiff is the wife of Frank Watts, the engineer who was killed in the accident near Lexington on the 15th of September last, and it is for his death that the damages are claimed.

GEORGE DISON, of Simpson County, a tempted to commit suicide the other morn-ing. He went up in his stable loft, tied one end of a bridle rein to an upper joist and the other end around his neck. Just as he the other end around his neck. Just as he swung off his son came on the scene and succeeded in untying the hangman's knot before any serious damage was done. He was not strong enough to hold his father up, however, and the latter fell to the floor of the loft, rolled through a hole, and landed on the first floor of the building, a distance of about eight feet. He was terribly bruised, but his injuries will not nec ssarily result seriously.

A rew days ago a distressing accident occurred at Spring Hill, Hickman County. Mrs. Press Berry's clothing caught fire while she was taking ashes from the hearthstone. In her pain she ran wildly into the yard, where, fanned by the winds, her clothing was burned entirely off and her oody frightfully burned. No one was about the place at the time, and a neighbor pass cidentally saw her and went to her relief, but only a few moments before in-sensibility came. She died in a very short time. She was accounted a most excellent

and stock buyers, near Eminence, assign to William Atchison, of Smithfield. Car general depression of business and low prices being realized on stock. They will pay dollar for dollar. Assets, about

WINEPARK JUDAH, Louisville, old and wealthy, fell dead just after a hearty Christmas dinner.

PHILIP EWALD and son, Philip, fought with gun and knife, Louisville. The father carries four bullets and the son several gashes. Father was drunk, and the boy was protecting his mother and sister.

Ar Louisville, Christmas, Charley John son, colored tough, murdered his wife, Mattle, and cut his twn throat, probably fatally. Jealousy.

PATRICK McCormics, peddler, deliberately walked into the river at Louisville, and was drowned. Drunk

City Junez Rooms, while crossing the railroad track at the depot at Franklin, the other night, was knocked down by a moving locomotive, and considerably bruised, but not seriously hurt.

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We are authorized to announce Millard F. Carter as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Lawrence county, sudject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Senator McPherson takes issue, of course, with Senator Beck on the latter's views on finance, and is preparing an elaborate address in answer to the Kentuckian's speech.

Russia must be going to war, for she has borrowed twenty million roubles, and her financial credit must be good, for the loan was subscribed for ten times over in Berlin.

The New Year's reception at the White House will not differ from the usual programme. The President and Miss Cleveland will be assisted in receiving by the wives of the Cabinet officers.

will never be removed from their from a foreign source. In other finding their bodies being abandon- the schools does not obtain in a ed. The company employing very large part of Kentucky to-day. ing families.

A distinguished Jewish Rabbi or Louisville says it is wrong to brand counties and in the sections where as infidels those who doubt the Bible miracles. This is comforting to those who refuse to believe that Jonah swallowed a whale in order to supply his brain with the proper amount of phosphorus.

The National Republican newspaper of Washington estimates that rious. But if Pike County, for in-143 Democrats and 52 Republicans in the House oppose the suspension amount of school money from the of silver coinage, while 39 Democrats and 91 Republicans favor it. this is deemed beneficial by the op-The West and South are represent- ponents of Federal aid, why should ed as being practically a unit for further ontside help prove injurisilver coinage, while the Eastern ous, simply because it comes from and Middle States appear to be almost as solidly in favor of its susbension.

Winepark Judah, of Louisville, died suddenly last Friday while contemplating his Christmas dinner. This would not interest our readers to any great extent were it ing us how many verses there are, havnot for the fact that Judah was the ing only three words each, in the New plaintiff in the suit against K. F. Testament Scriptures (not the revised large amount of money which the plaintiff alleged Mr. Prichard money will be forwarded to the winner collected as attorney and failed to Jan. 15th, 1886. Persons trying for the pay. Mr. Judah not only failed to reward must send 20 cents in silver or recover anything from Mr. Prichard, but was adjudged to pay the latter twenty-five dollars and costs.

last Monday Judge Wall struck a valuable rewards will be offered. Adpopular chord and awoke a feeling dress Rutledge Publishing Company, which found rent in hearty aptilause, when he said that his idea of civil service reform was to civilly request every Republican office holder to resign as speedily as possible, and to reform the offices by placing good Democrats in them.

If President Cleveland nad entertained the same idea of Senator dance, who spoke very highly of the per-Pendleton's pet measure, Ohio formance. Mr Davis has given general would have gone Democratic in satisfaction as a teacher in our communi-October last, and Democrats would ty; therefore we take pleasure in comhave been spared the taunts of Re-mending him as an industrious and skill-publican office holders who, despite ful teacher, who uses his utmost ability the fact that we are under a Democratic administration, are retaining place Jan. 4th. We wish him success. their grip on the best offices in the P. A. Lacy and H. Howard returned country.

Frank S. Owens in this city and very low.

county have been highly gratified White Oak is a thriving little place sitat the unanimity with which the uated 7 miles south of West Liberty on orable position of Lieutenant-Gov- one School house ernor. Certainly old Mason would be unanimous for him, were he to consent to the use of his name, as he has always been a simon-pure Democrat and liberal with his parand as a sound, sterling, energetic. business man, he has no superior. The friends of General Buckner and Colonel Jones all seem to be for him, and his nomination is assured if he will consent to make the race. His business engagements, however, are so extensive that we fear he will not be willing to enter the con-

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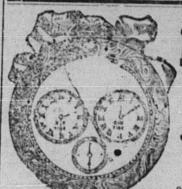
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Dr. Weis has bought of Rice and Vinson a tract of land just west of town, and is now having it enclosed with a good fence.

kept about three quarters of a mile and distributed numerous presents. from Walbridge, Ky.

J. B. PETERS.

Apperson Lodge of Freemasons (Thursday) night. All are invited.

Hawes, who left Lawrence county last fall for the West, died on the 16th inst., of heart disease.

We are in receipt of the Holiday number of the Licking Valley Scorcher, which is printed in book fields. To this end he offers for

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a mite at the Masonic the benefit of their church. The usual refreshments will be served.

Mr. Simon Frank; of New York City, is in Louisa looking after his Mr. Frank goes to Catlettsburg, and to the people of that town we owns comineral rights of what is respectly on Tug river. Mr. Frank known as the Workman property. He is a cousin of Mr. Leo Frank, of

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Mr. Savage's many friends greeted bim warnly, and Judge Wall, although a stranger to Lawrence county people, soon made his way into their affections.

Mr. W. W. Marcum, a well known ittorney of this place, was married fuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. A. J. Conley, to Miss Mary E. Burges.of Peach Orchard.

Also on the same day, at the res idence of Mr. Reed Roberts, Mr Davis Holt to Miss Martha B. Rob erts. The News heartily congratulates the wedded couples, and

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midnight of the 24th, with anvils,
day's docket was reached by noon. Rome howl. The South Methodist Sunday School had a tree Christians eve, and the M. E. Church had one Christmas night. Old S. For Sale.—Two fat beef cattle, one Christmas night. Old Santa Claus himself visited both places

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The December term of the Laws rence Criminal Court convened Monday morning at eleven o'clock, Hon. John M. Rice spresiding Prosecutor Kinner was also at his post. The grand jury was called and there being five absentees the Sheriff was ordered to fill the list, and court took a recess until one o'clock. At that time the panel was completed and is as follows: D. J. Burchett, foreman, E. B. vitch, George Carter, Wm. Riffe, Wm. Holbrook, James Carter, J. M. vishes them a long and happy life. French, Thomas Carter, A. M. C. Brrton, T. J. Snyder, J. H. Spen-cer, Wm. Shortridge, David Spen cer, Green Ball, Sank Hall, U

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W. T. Young is in town.

Sam Pigg is out again.

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Beaty Gamble of Blaine was in town John Holton of Blaine, was in town

last week. Green Skaggs, of Mo. of Hood, awas

here last week. P. H. Loar made a trip to Ashland the

L. C. Davis of White Oak, Morgan

J. J. Emerick, of the Catlettsburg Leader, called on us Monday.

Miss Mollie Graham, has returned

Representative Gambill was he town Sunday, enroute to the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gob'e and young Mont, were visiting in Louisa Sunday.

Jesse Shannon and George Thornbury made a flying trip to Catlettsburg last

Dr. Zepheniah Meek, of the Central Methodist, was looking around at the city at the forks, Monday.

Miss Dora Vinson came from from Azareth Academy to spend the holidoys with her relatives and friends.

Senator and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace left for Frankfort Monday morntug. Mrs. Wallace will spend the winter with her to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's husband, and will by her many virtues and accomplishments, be a valuable ac

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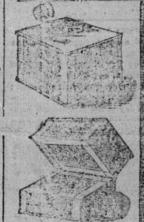
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 Somewhat old and short of sight,
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 All the stars that shine at night.
 Harsh and wild the words he utters,
 Not a bit like songs of praise,
 As he rubs himself and wonders,
 Wonders at a woman's ways.

 —N. Y. World.

DREAM AND REALITY.

How Augustus Hardup Was Raised to the Seventh Heaven of Bilss by the Mischlev-ous Gnomes of Dreamland—The Sad Awakening.





Part of the Old House.

The Boston Record gives the following good illustration of the confusion which the ending of old and new fashions in some of our modern houses produces in the minds of plain people. "A visitor at a fashionable West-End mansion the other day was from the country, and had not been in Boston for several years. During this period his host had built a spick and span new house on the site of the old one. After going over the gayly-decorated establishment, surveying the sumptuous drawing-rooms and the æsthetic attics, the guest came down to the lower floor, where the rooms, instead of having large plate-glass windows instead of having large plate-glass windows like those above, had exceedingly small panes, in imitation of the fashions of a century or more ago. The innocent rural



visitor naturally supposed that here was veritable vestige of the past. 'Well, John,' said he, 'I'm real glad you've kept part of the old house, though it's an awful small

Two Highlandmen, being in Glasgow for the first time, were having a walk through the city. Turning a corner, they were surprised to see a water cart wetting the street. Not having seen anything of the kind before Tougal, under a mistaken idea, ran after the cart and cried out to the driver: "Hey, man! hey, man! you're losin' a' yer water." His friend, annoyed at Tougal's want of knowledge, ran after him, caught him by the arm, and said rather testily: "Tougal, man! Tougal, don't be



showin' your ignorance there; div you'll no see it's to keep the laddles at the back o' the cart?"—London Exchange.

Suspicious Circumstance

am Johnsing has been suspected of tealing dogs in order to obtain a reward. A conversation he had with Judge Penny. bunker encourages the idea that he is none

"Et a man was ter steal dat fine pointer dog ob yourn, how much reward would you gib ter get him back, Jedge?"
"About five dollars."

"About five dollars."
"Boss, ginnne four dollars and I'll jess luff dat dog aloue. Dem am special rates which I ain't offering de general publications a circus a coming, and I'se got ter hab money."—Texas Siftings.

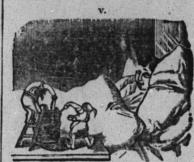


An old lady died in Wallingford, Conn., e other day, whose life had been saded by a little quarrel. The day had en fixed for her wedding, and she and her intended husband began to put down carpets in the house they were to occupy. She wanted them laid one way, he another. They quarrelled and separated. He died shortly afterward, and the lady never married. This should teach women the danger of permitting their husbands, or intended husbands, to remain in the house when carpets are being put down. No man will insist on being present on such an occasion

if his wife hints that his absence would give her more pleasure. The same rule applies in taking up carpets.—Norristown Heratch.

The Small Boy in Texas.

He was really a clerk in a grocery store, but on Sunday afternoon mounted on a high horse, he looked as if he might be a member of Congress. He was putting on more



than usual dignity and grace, for there were several ladies on the sidewalk admiring him. He was satisfied in his mind that he was creating a great impression when a small boy on the sidewalk called out:

"Hey !" He looked around. So did the ladies. "I say, Mister," continued the boy, "last night you only gave me five candles for a quarter—I oughter got six."—Texas Siftings.

The Point Was Apparent.

The following good joke is at the expensa of a Chicago doctor: He was about to anæsthetize a patient when, in answer to a question, he informed the victim that he rould be entirely unconscious, and know nothing until the offending growth had



been removed. The patient accordingly commenced to fish his loose change out of his pocket. "Oh, you need not mind the fee until I am through," remarked the considerate doctor. "I don't intend to pay you yet," returned the patient. "I wish nearly to see how. merely to count my money to see how much I have." The doctor saw the point, and was much amused.—Medical and Surgical Reporter.

The wife of a certain suburban was that nulsance among good cooks-a perpetual borrower. One day it was a cupful of sugar; the next, a box of blueing and the clothes wringer, and so on. And she wasn't half as good at returning as she was at borrowing. One day in the midst of her cook-



ing not an egg was to be found. Over she went to one of her neighbors, a widow of small means, and borrowed the two or three eggs she happened to have in the house. Several weeks elapsed, when one foreneous she appeared in the widow's

forenoon she appeared in the widow's kitchen with three eggs in a paper bag. "Good morning, Mrs. S. I have come to return something you let me have the ther day. I had boiled eggs for breakfast this morning and these are three I had left over. Eggs are eggs, you know."—Boston Recomed.

Educational Note.

Colonel Yerger, accompanied by his little son, went out last Saturday for a walk. Colonel Yerger had forgotten to take his watch with him. Being desirous of knowing what time it was he told Johnny to ask



young man close by what o'clock it was, a young man close by what o'clock it was. The young man happened to be a student of the University of Texas. He replied to the inquiry of Johnny:

"Tell your pa I don't know what o'clock it is. I, too, have been obliged to soak my watch."—Texas Siftings.

A Desperate Remedy

"I hear Bill Tubbs was shot through the ung last Friday," remarked a citizen to a

'Yes, he got it clean through." "Did it kill him?"

"Oh, no. He's improving, getting better "I'm glad to hear that. It's a blessing he

"A blessing? How do you mean?"
"You said he was getting better, didn't "Yes."
"Well, before he was shot, he was getting worse all the time, and if anything could make him get better, I'm glad he's got it, that's why."—Merchant Traveier.

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HOME AND FARM.

-"Wigglers" and other vermin in cisterns may be destroyed by keeping minnows therein.

-Experience, says a writer in Ho and Farm, might convince every self-observer that few other luxuries can be njoyed with as much impunity as fresh ripe fruit.

—It is said that in packing apples for shipment the fruit should be filled two inches higher than the head of the barrel, so that when pressed down it will not shake by rough handling in the cars or in being delivered.—Troy Times.

-Beef Tea: Cut lean beef into small —Beer rea: Cut lean beer into small pieces, and put into a jar, covering closely. Set the jar in a kettle of cold water, bring gradually to a boil, and continue until all the julce is extracted from the meat. This will require several hours. Season to taste.—Cottage

-This 'cake will keep for a week if not eater." One pound of powdered sugar, half a pound of butter creamed with it, ten ounces of flour mixed with the butter and sugar, one grated nut-meg or the grated rind of a lemon; then add eight eggs, the yolks and whites beaten separately. Bake in a moderate oven one hour and a half. - Cleveland

-Try this old recipe for apple fritters. One quart of milk, three well-beaten eggs and enough flour to make a batter. Core and pare twelve large apples, minee finely and mix with the batter. Have a pan of boiling lard and drop the batter into the lard with a table-spoon, frying in the same manner as doughters. nuts. Serve hot, and eat with any aci sauce. -Indianapolis Sentinel.

-The farmer who has any desire to economize should never forget that commercial fertilizers are to be resorted to only when the home supply fails to fur-nish enough; and also that because he is able at all times to get in the market whatever amount of fertilizers he may desire, it does not justify him in permitthat can be made to take the place of the fertilizers he can buy.—N. E. Farm-

-Among the new inventions fo kitchen use is a cake cooler, a wire ma which is lifted up on several small feet and which allows the air to pass al around the cake and keep it from grow ing "soggy" while cooling. A sinl cleaner is a blade of rubber set in cheaner is a oracle of rubber set in a handle, and serves most usefully to scrape out the sides of the sink. A small, hard brush for scrubbing vegeta-bles that are to be boiled in their skins is useful.—Boston Globe.

-The following is said to be the method followed by hatters in smoothing silk hats which have been roughened by rain. Sponge the hat all over, or in parts, as it may need, with a nice, rather fine, medium-sized sponge, wrung out of cold or warm water, following the nap, of course. Leave it in an ordinary temperature out of dust for twelve hours to dry. Then brush as ordinarily with a nice hat brush, and wipe round with an old silk handkerchief, and the sorriest-looking old hat (not dented) will come out again as fresh as new.—

HEALTH AND DRESS.

Some Wholesome Hints in Regard to the Healthful Adjustment of Garments. As every properly constructed building must have a good foundation, so should the superstructure of a woman's dress be erected upon well-fitting undergarments. To attain this, the time honored "chemise" must be abolished, and its place supplied with garments that fit closely, but easily, the figure They should be all supported from the shoulders, either by being made in a "combination suit," as vest and drawers all in one garment are called; or, if the drawers are separate, they should be supported by a strap fastened to the waistband in front, and about fou inches above the band be divided into two straps passing over each shoulde and buttoning to the waistband in th back. Over this should be worn a garment, for which no adequate name ha yet been invented, although some call i a "chemiloon," It is a muslin bodice made by the wearer's basque pattern, to insure a good fit. About four inches be low the waist is sewed on a short, nar row skirt, and the joining of these i covered by a narrow bias fold, in which seven or eight buttons are sewed at reg ular distances apart in which to button all the petticoats, which must be regu lated in length, and put on to a narrov yoke. The basque may extend an inci or two below the bias fold, under the skirt, making a space on which button may be sewed, on which to button the may be sewed, on which to button the muslin drawers, unless a second waist preferred for this special purpose. The chemiloon may have very short, well fitting sleeves, and be cut square in the neck, and made as pretty as its own pleases. By its use, those who desimay dispense with corsets. The stockings should be suspended also from the waist by garters that button on to it with clasps to hold up the stockings. Every draws skirt, too, with its heavy drawing draws skirt, too, with its heavy drawing the stockings. dress skirt, too, with its heavy drapi and plaitings, should be supported the shoulders, by means of suspende Other general rules for beauty

dress are now, we think, so general understood as hardly to need repetiti understood as hardly to need repetition. That a very stout person looks best dark, close-fitting dresses, with fit trimming, while a very stender figure can wear puffed or gathered plastron and bouffant drapery; and that a taperson should not wear perpendicular trimmings, nor a short person horizont ones.

True economy demands that gormaterials should be used, especially fout-door wear, and it is best, also, buy as few dresses as possible each se son, as they soon grow old-fashione and it will involve expense and troub to have them remodeled. Those where but few dresses are wise when the have but few dresses are wise when the have these few inconspicuous in cold or make, so that they will not be remembered. A black silk will pass us recognized as an old friend, oftener that any other, and since they are now lower priced than ever before within the meaning of women they are within the meaning of the women they are now ory of women, they are within the rea of those even of moderate means. Har some petticoats may be made out of old silk or cloth dresses that have served their term of usefulness as dresses -- TWENTY-TWO CHILDREN.

This is the Record of Mr. and Mrs. Karker During Seventeen Years of Married Life. In the rear of No. 233 Rlackhawk street, upper floor, lives Wilhelm Karkert, father of twenty-two children, but three of whom are living. The family occapies but one small room, that is, degree and have the advantage of

that portion of it above ground. Nineteen of the twenty-two children are dead, seventeen buried in Germany and two in America. The record of the family is something remarkable. for Mr. and Mrs. Karkert will have been married but seventeen years January 9 next. The couple are almost of the same age. He will be forty March 11, 1886, and she will reach that age the 28th of the same month. They were married in Keeslin, an ancient town in Pommerania, Germany, January 9, 1869, and from that time on, at everage of every ten months, Mrs. Karkert has set one or more babies into this world. While her husband participated in the Franco-Prussian war, and as Napoleon III. surrendered at Sedan, Mrs. Karkert at home did her duty by swelling the census by two young Karkerts of the male persuasion. Unfortunately, they only lived thirty-six hours. Next time the hore twice less than a year after. she bore twins, less than a year after the peace had been signed at Frankfort. Mrs. Karkert had no better luck. Since then the children have been born singly, the births coming with mathemati precision, every ten months. They have all died with the exception of the first two children and the last one, little Anna, born August 16. The little the nineteen that died before her-with convulsions, and she looks rather frail,

and too wise and peaked for her age.

Despite her incessant efforts in the maternal line, and despite frequent sickness, the twenty-two-fold mother looks vigorous and healthy. She is a rather good-looking woman, of generous dimensions, large, soft brown eyes and fair skin. The husband may also be called handsome. He is above the medium height, of good normal build, with regular features, a thick, full beard and dark-blue eyes. Three years ago, or the third day after giving birth to another child, Mrs. Karkert was seized with small-pox, but recovered, and no mark remains to tell the tale. She says that she has never been interrupted in her work by frequent births, always leaving her couch and resuming her household duties within twenty-four hours. The couple have been in Chicago three years, the husband having been employed as carpenter invarious shops. He is living in enforced idleness now, as during most winters .- Chicago Tribune.

Riel's War Flag.

Louis Riel's war flag was a common table-cloth, six feet by four feet, with fringed, or rather frayed, edges. On the flag is a steel engraving of Notre Dame des Lourdes, and beneath it is written the pedigree of Louis Riel, then a prayer to the Virgin Mary, signed by Louis "David" Riel. On the reverse of the picture is a prayerful proclamation. The flag is in possession of Captain Howard, who will probably take it with him to his home in Connecticut. The flag, which has just been presented to the Sixty-fifth Regiment, of Montreal, bears a sacred heart, with the inscription, "Thy kingdom come." Curious enough the badges taken from the half-breed rebels at Baroche—one of which was brought to Toronto by a grenadier, taken from Riel himself—also bears a sacred heart and the same motto.

-In a pigeon hole in the Constitution office is a neat envelope, well filled and well sealed. It is the obituary of a prominent citizen of Atlanta, written by himself. He certifies on the enhimself. He certifies on the envelope, in a firm hand, that the inclosed is exactly what he wishes printed about himself when he is dead. May the ink fade and the envelope take on the hue for it holds the life of a guileless and honest man. -Allanta. Constitution.

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